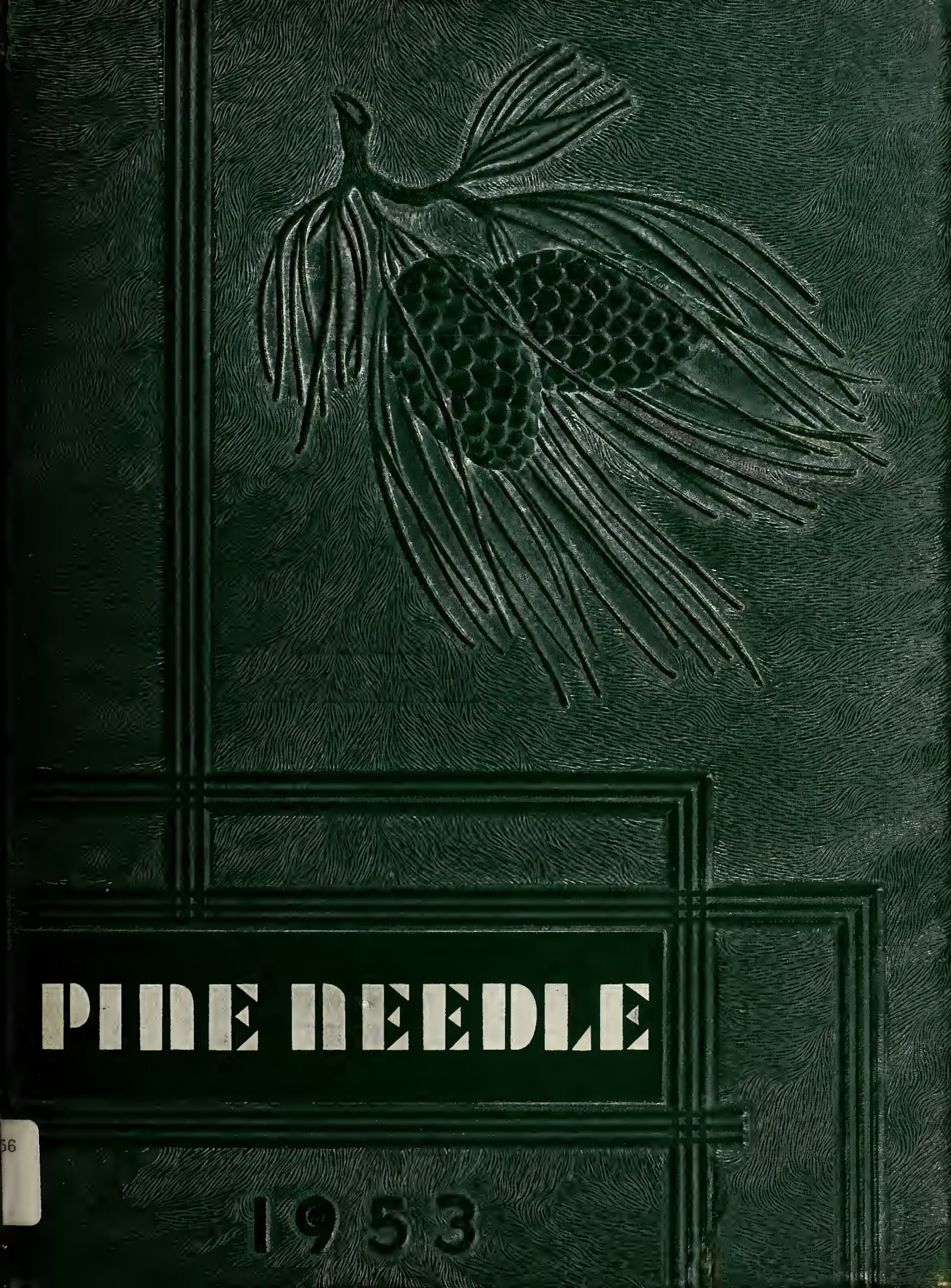

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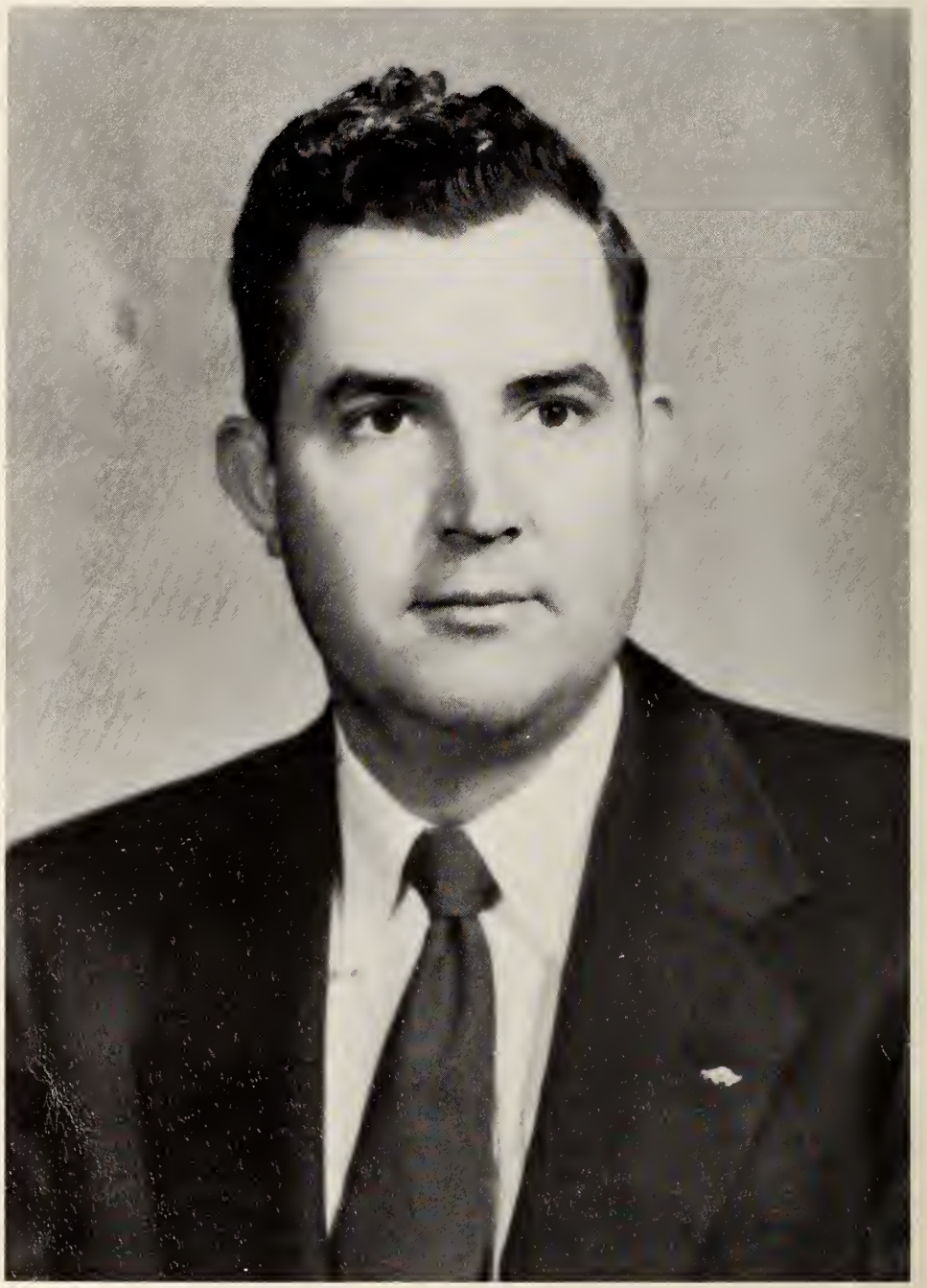

We, the Senior Class of 1953, with love and appreciation do dedicate the Pine Needle to our principal, Mr. Clyde Mozingo, who has been so loyal in leading our school for the past four years.

Mrs. Coats

Miss Starling

Mr. Mozingo

Principal

FACULTY

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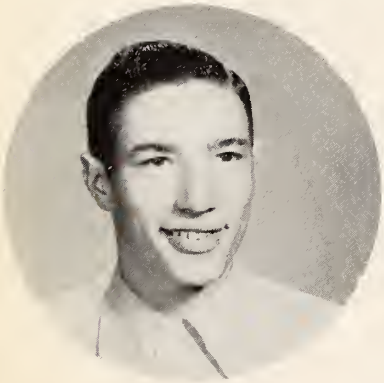

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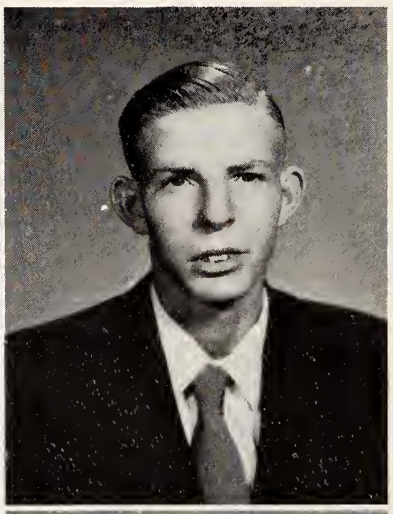

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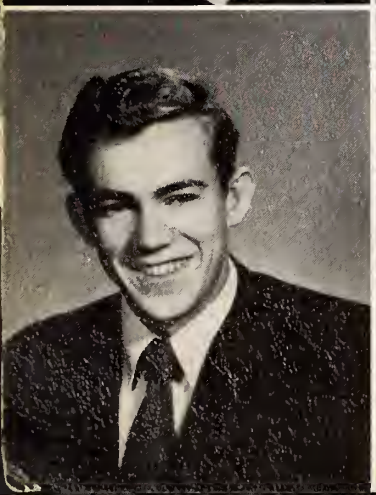
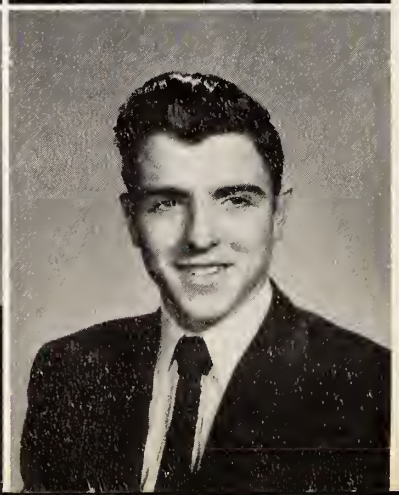
Mama's Baby Boy 3
Pleased Ta Meetcha 4
Student Assn. 4
Comm. Club Off. 4
Pine Burr Staff 4
Pine Needle Staff 4

CHARLES CAPPS

Class Off. 2
President 4
Pine Burr Staff 4
Student Assn. 4
F.T.A. Club 4
4-H 1, 2





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Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
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Mama's Baby Boy 3
Pleased Ta Meecha 4
4-H 1, 2
Monogram Off. 4
Comm. Club 4
Bus Driver 4

CLYDE DENNING

4-H 1, 2
Glee Club 2
Pine Burr 4
Comm. Club 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Pleased Ta Meecha 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3

JACK EDWARDS

Pleased Ta Meecha 4
Best All Around 2
Cheerleader 1, 2
4-H 1, 2, 4
County Winner 1, 2
President 2
Pine Burr 4

BETTY EVANS

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 1, 3
Basketball 2
Pine Burr 4
Pine Needle 2, 3, 4
Class Off. 3, 4
Student Assn. 3
F.H.A. Off. 4
Mama's Baby Boy 3
Pleased Ta Meecha 4

ROYSTER GASKILL

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
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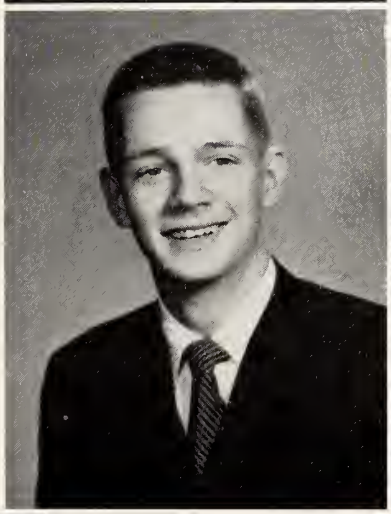

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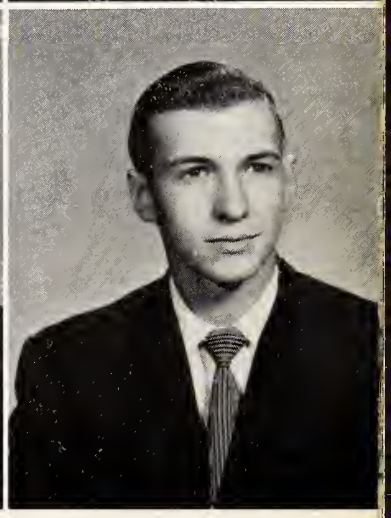

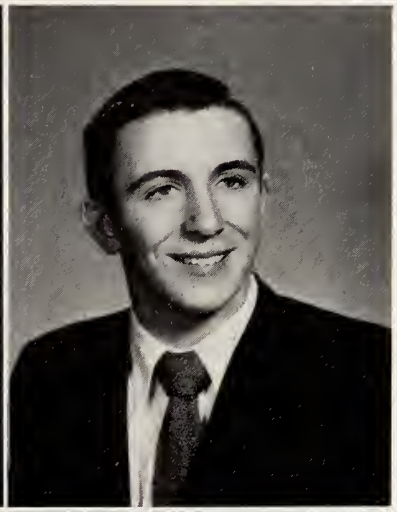

CAROLYN PEEDIN

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Mama's Baby Boy 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
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Class Off. 3, 4
Marshall 3
Marshal 3

JIMMY PEEDIN

Editor 4
Pine Needle 1, 2, 3
4-H 1, 2, 3, Off. 4
Class Off. 1
Legion Award 2
Monogram Club 4
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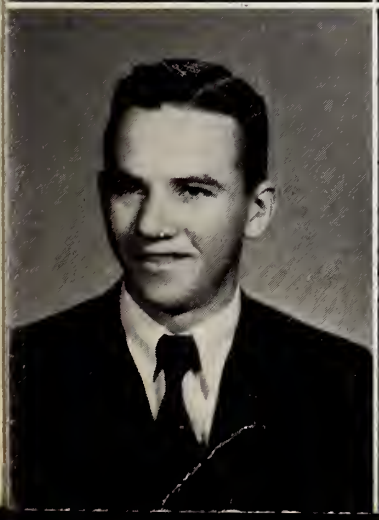

VANCE PEEDIN

Student Assn. 2, 3
President 4
Basketball 3, 4
Baseball 4
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Mama's Baby Boy 3
Pine Needle 4
Pine Burr 4
Editor 4
Marshal 1
Class Off. 2

MYRTLE SELLERS

Pleased Ta Meetcha 4
Mama's Baby Boy 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
F.H.A. Off. 4
Cheerleader 1
4-H 1
Pine Burr 4

BETTY SUGGS
Pleased Ta Meetcha 4
Basketball 1, 3
Co-Captain 4
Glee Club 1, 3, 4
F.H.A. 4
President 4
Outstanding Student Award 3
Pine Needle 4
Asst. Editor 4
Monogram Off. 4

CAROL THOMPSON
Mama's Baby Boy 3
Class Off. Pres. 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
4-H 1, 2, 3
Marshal 3
Citizenship Award 2
Basketball 1, 2

PINE BURR STAFF

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the class of 1953, of Pine Level High School, Pine Level, North Carolina, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To the underclassmen, the following traits and possessions:

I, Charles Capps, bequeath my ability to drive to Raymond Bailey.

I, J. T. Creech, bequeath my good looks to Frank Smith.

I, Clyde Denning, bequeath my ability to love to Wayne Watson.

I, Jack Ray Edwards, bequeath my ability to win in 4-H to anyone who will make good use of it.

I, Betty Jean Evans, bequeath my ability to talk to Jean Faye Avery.

I, Royster Gaskill, bequeath my long legs and ability to play basketball to Jean Evans.

I, Billy Kornegay, bequeath my ability to study to J. C. Jones.

I, Carolyn Peedin, bequeath my ability to gossip to Mary Jo Futrell.

I, Jimmy Peedin, bequeath my ability to flirt with girls to Will Crocker.

I, Vance Peedin, bequeath my bookkeeping ability to Billy Strickland hoping he can pass it.

I, Anne Myrtle Sellers, bequeath my ability to date steady to Janice Woodard.

I, Betty Suggs, bequeath my ability to loaf to Arnold White.

And lastly, our good wishes and our good humor to our teachers.

CLASS PROPHECY

As I prepare for bed, I begin to think about the Seniors of '53. After I have fallen asleep, I dream of my old classmates.

First, I see Billy Kornegay, Carolyn Peedin, and Annie Myrtle Sellers all happily married with families.

Then, I see Royster Gaskill playing basketball at one of the big four colleges. He is growing more famous every day.

Then, I dream of the free land in which we live and I see Jimmy Peedin, J. T. Creech, and Charles Capps in muddy uniforms shouting commands as they serve in the infantry of the U. S. Army.

Then, another group slips into my dream. I see Vance Peedin, Jack Edwards, and Betty Suggs slaving over books, trying to get something out of life.

Now, I see Clyde Denning roving around the country with plenty of money, trying to find that right girl.

Just as I am about to awake, I see Betty Jean Evans still at home waiting for her Air Force boy.

SENIOR PLAY

HISTORY

After eight long years of diligent study we finally entered high school in the year of 1949. Mrs. W. T. Batchelor was our freshman home room teacher. This was a year of hard study, and we soon became familiar with the name, "Green Freshmen."

The next year we (known as "Saucy Sophomores") entered Mr. Batchelor's room. Now as we became Sophs, we remembered our own greenness and passed to the new freshmen our old name, "Green Freshmen." This was the year when our noble group began to win recognition for itself in self-government.

The following year we entered the eleventh grade and were very proud of being called "Jolly Juniors." Mrs. Stott was our home room teacher. There were two main events which we remember from this year—getting class rings and preparing for our Junior-Senior Banquet.

At last in '52, we became known as "Dignified Seniors"—an event we had awaited eleven years. Of all school years this seemed to be the most enjoyable. There was hard work, but we never gave up. We enjoyed play practice, annual staff meetings, and other senior activities, which were guided by our home room teacher, Miss Starling.

As our days at Pine Level High come to a close and with our graduation so near at hand, we are delighted to be called "Seniors." As we leave, however, we realize that our journey together is complete and that we are ready to step forward to make our own pathways.

53'S

Wittiest

Clyde Denning and Betty Evans

Best Dressed

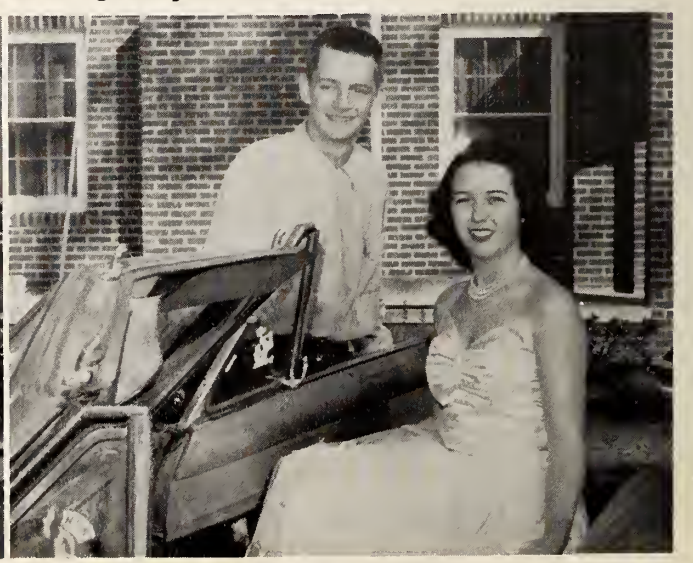
Royster Gaskill and Myrtle Sellers

Best All-Around

Jimmy Peedin and Martha Barbour

Most Intelligent

Vance Peedin and Betty Suggs



Most Popular

Royster Gaskill and Betty Evans

Most Dependable

Charles Capps and Betty Suggs

Friendliest

Jimmy Peedin and Martha Barbour

Best Looking

J. T. Creech and Betty Evans

Most Athletic

Royster Gaskill and Betty Suggs

Most Likely To Succeed

Vance Peedin and Betty Suggs

BEST

JUNIORS

Frank Taylor, Shelba Creech, and Jean Avery

Jean Avery

Danny Barber

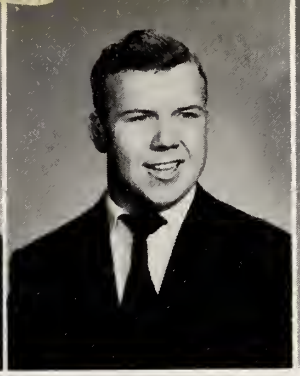
Shelba Creech

Dorothy Edwards

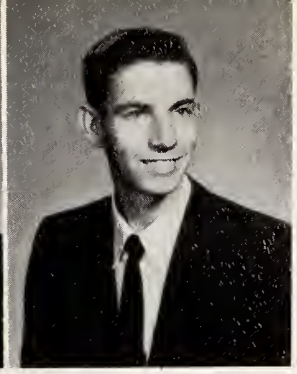
Nettie Hansley

Janice Overbee

Benny Parker



Rupert Peedin



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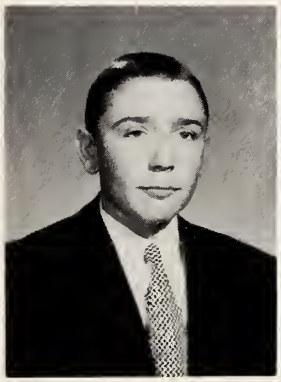

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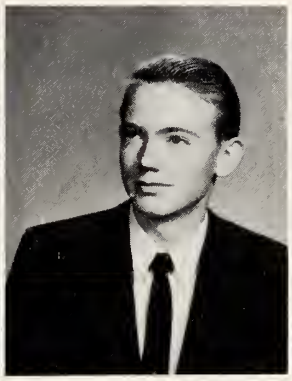

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Pat Walters

Joe Watson

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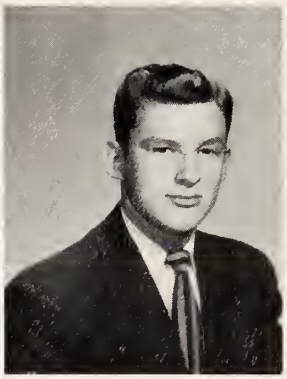

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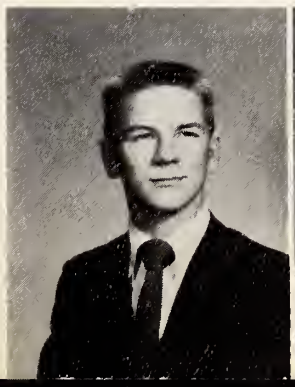

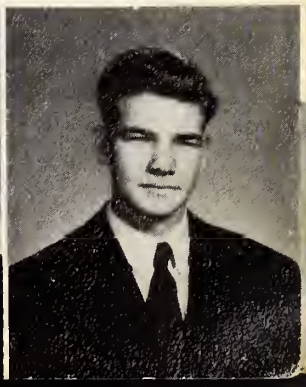

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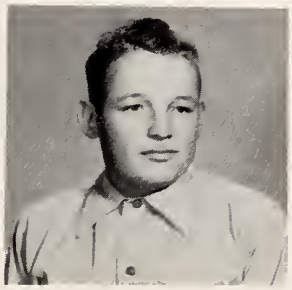

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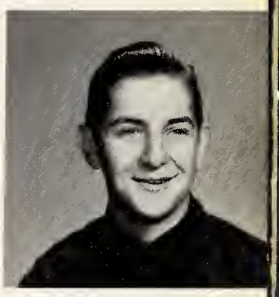

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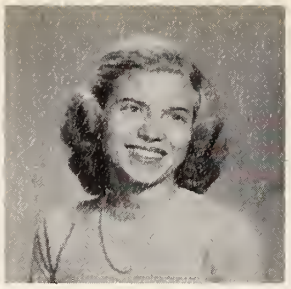

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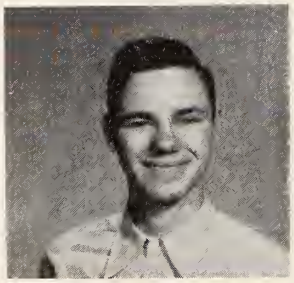

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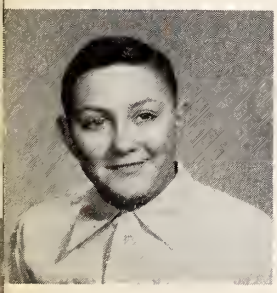

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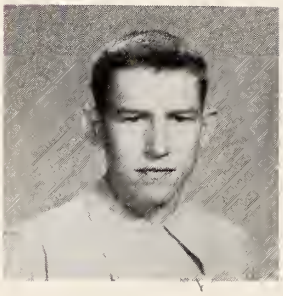

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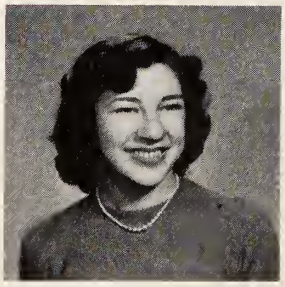

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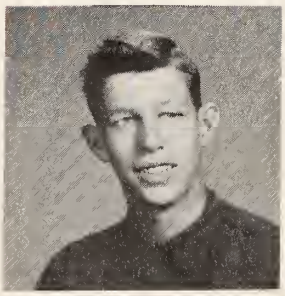

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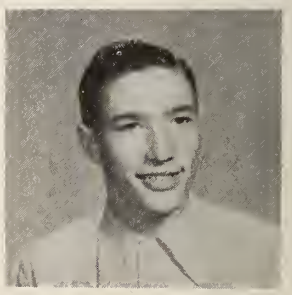

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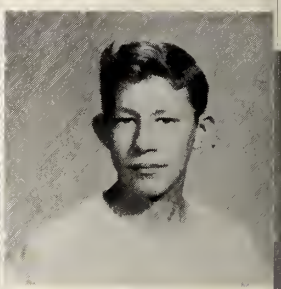

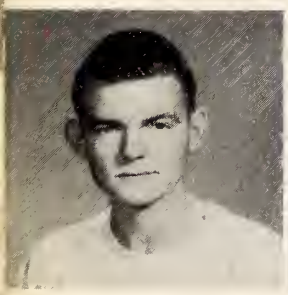

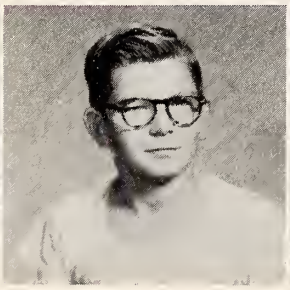

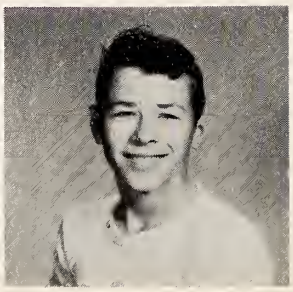

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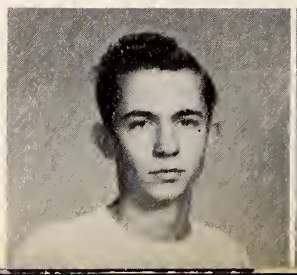

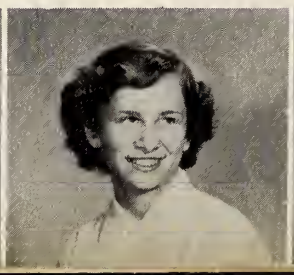

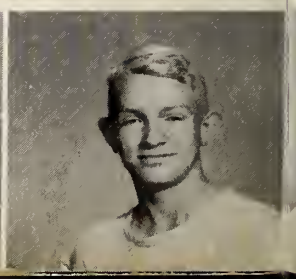

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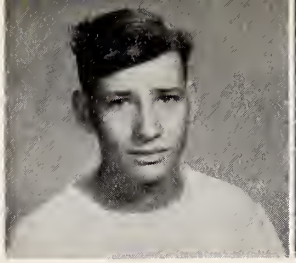
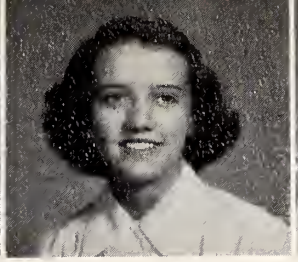

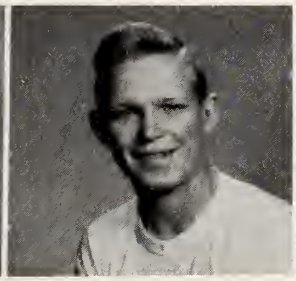
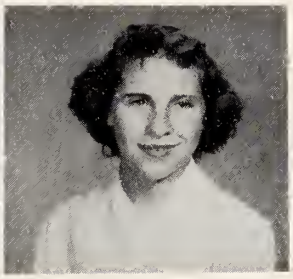

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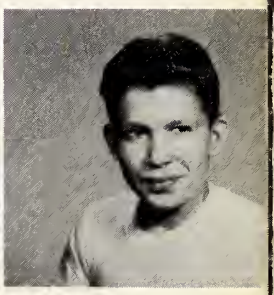

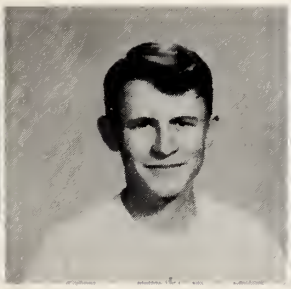

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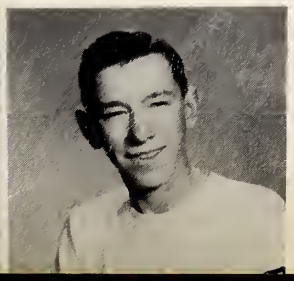

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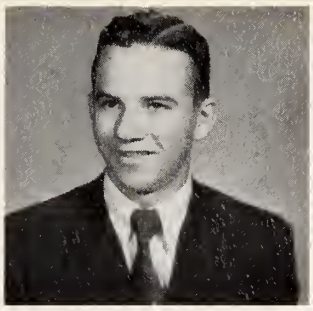

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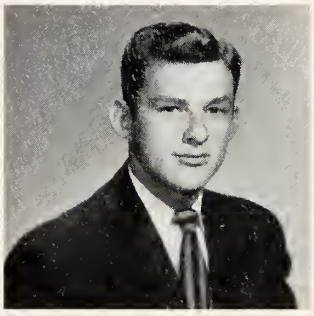

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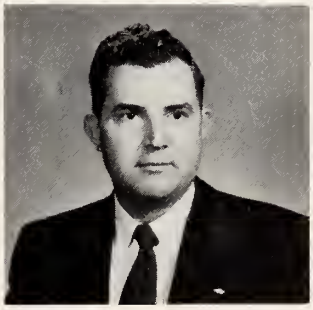

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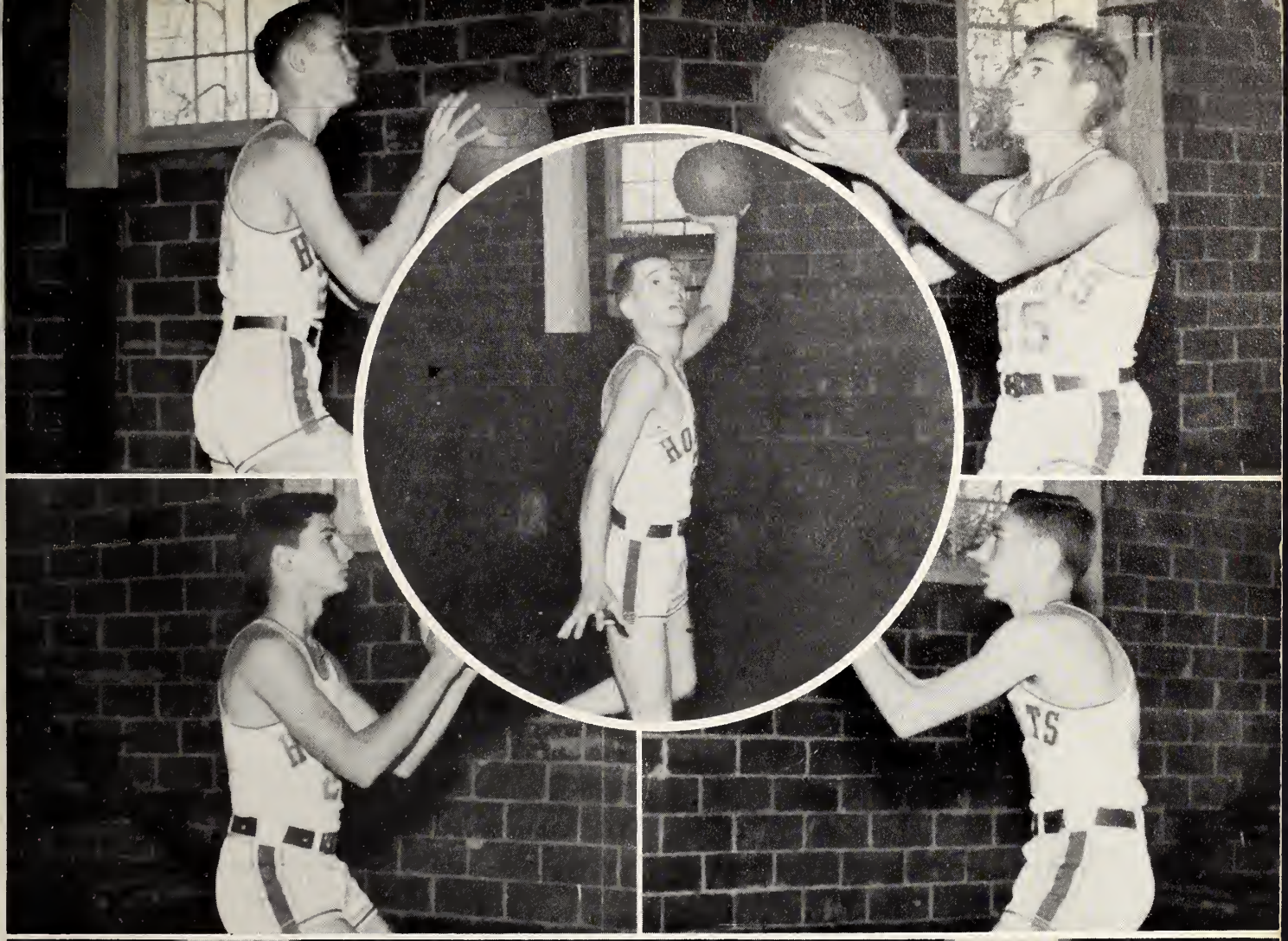

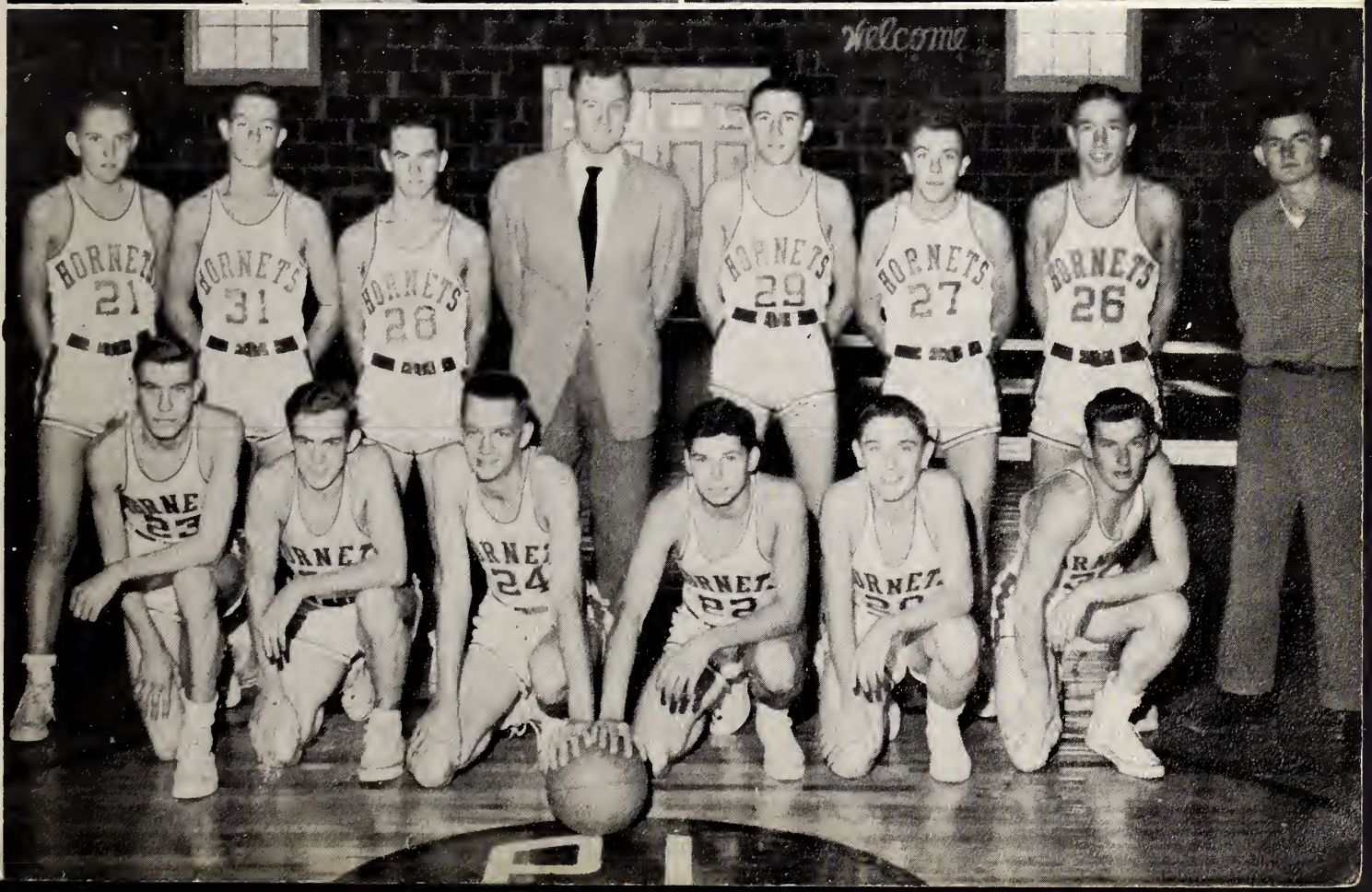
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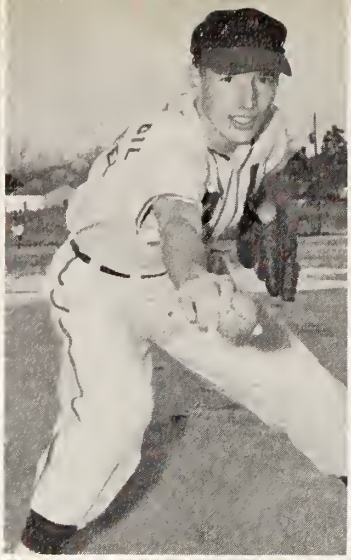

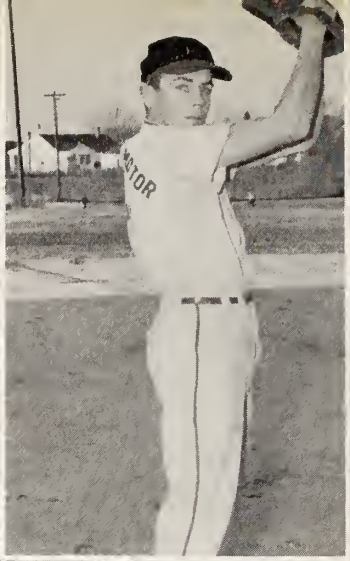

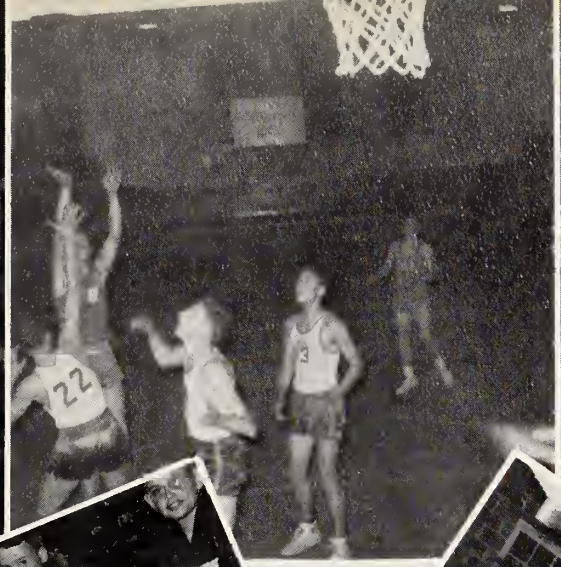

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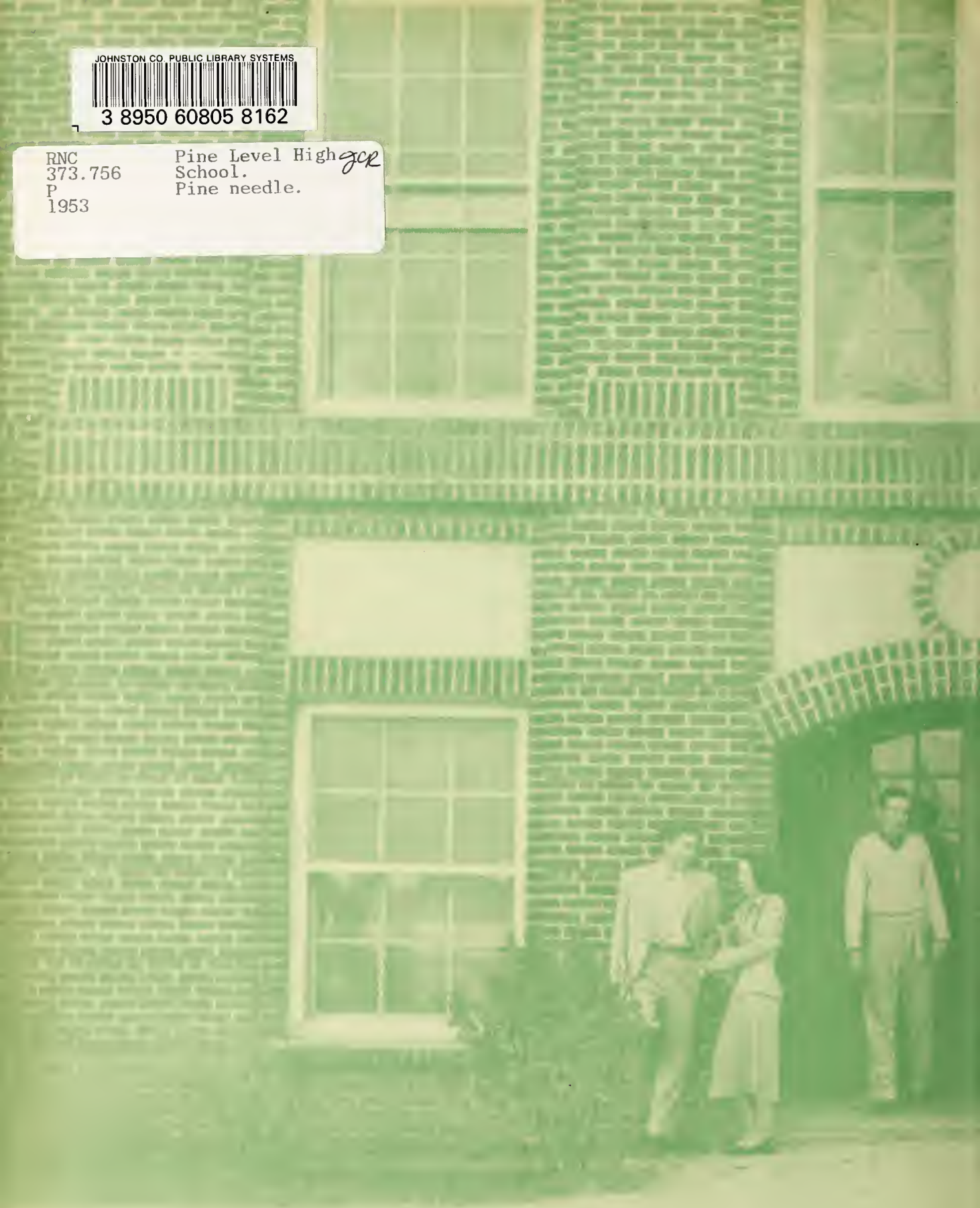
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